



12 Days of Christmas – 2022

Did you know, the 12 Days of Christmas are between December 25 and January 5? With this in mind, the 12 Days of Christmas creative writing program was created with a fun writing prompt sent out every day for 12 days. The aim is to kickstart your creativity for the new year. Below are the writing prompts from our 2022 program.

Day 1

Presents are a big part of Christmas. Write something about either the biggest present you can imagine, or the smallest!

Day 2

Christmas movies seem to take over all the channels during December. Whether you're a fan of *The Muppet Christmas Carol*, *Die Hard*, or corny Christmas romantic comedies, there is a movie for everyone.

The prompt today: Imagine you have been sucked in to a Christmas movie (either one that exists, or one you're making up for this prompt). Write a story about what happens and how you get back home again.

Day 3

It is really hot in Victoria, Australia right now. So many people are heading to the beach.



With this in mind, write something about building a sandcastle!

It can be from anyone's point of view, and in any style or genre.

Day 4

You have decorations outside your house and it's time to put them all away. When you get out there, you find something unexpected in your display.

Write a story about the unexpected addition.

The addition could be anything from an animal who has taken up residence or a decoration someone has added, or something else. Be as creative as you like, and I look forward to finding out about your unusual addition to your outdoor decorations.

Day 5

The last line of your story: It was at that point I realised that I really should have packed the drumsticks to take on holiday, just like Mum always told me to!

Day 6

Imagine you are moving house. When you arrive at your new home, you start unpacking and find something unexpected in one of the boxes.

Write a story about what you discover and any impact it has on your life.



Day 7

I know that many people, myself included, are trying to finish books they've been reading so they count in the book count for this year for things like the GoodReads challenge.

Write a story about what happens if you don't finish your book by midnight on New Years Eve!

Day 8

Today, we are having a lazy day and not doing much. It's not that different to the rest of this past week if we're honest...

In this spirit, write something about your perfect lazy day.

You could write a story, poem, instructions for someone to follow, or something else entirely.

Day 9

You carry around a drink bottle with you everywhere. One day, a genie decides to take up residence in your drink bottle. Write a story about what happens when you release the genie.

Day 10

Choose one of the titles below and use it as inspiration for your writing:

- 3...2...1...Done!
- Backyard Beasts and Curious Capers
- Raymund and The Fear Monster



- The Travelling Bookshop
- The Last Quarter

If you need to change a name in a title, go for it.

Day 11

Many people are on holidays at the moment.

Imagine you get on a plane to go on holiday. When the plane lands, you are not where you expected. Where are you & how was your holiday?

Day 12

There is a saying that goes 'When one door closes, another one opens'.

Use this quote to inspire a story, poem, or some other type of writing today.